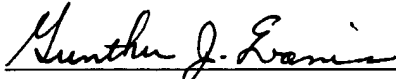


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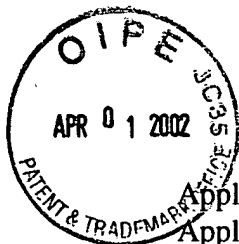
1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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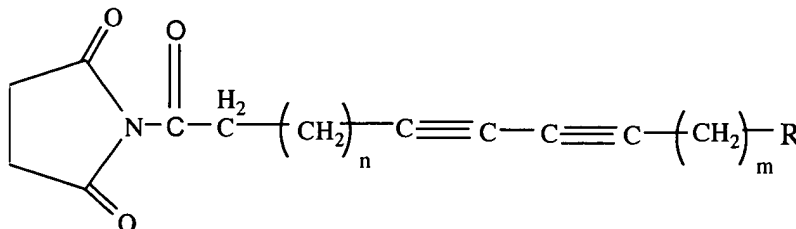
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

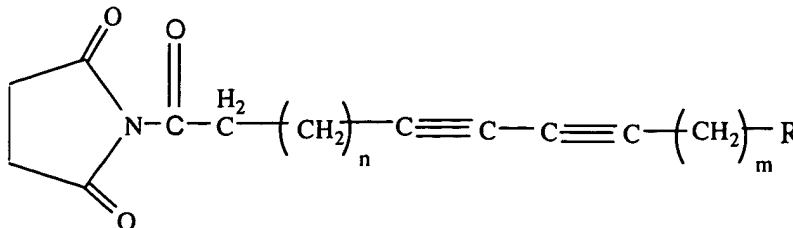
Please amend claims 16, 26 and 37 as follows:

16. (Amended) The compound of claim 9, wherein the diacetylene reagent has the following general formula:



wherein n and m are integers, and R is a sensory group or linker moiety.

26. (Amended) The molecular sensor of claim 19, wherein the diacetylene monomer has the following general formula:



wherein n and m are integers, and R is a sensory group or linker moiety.